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Thank you very much for your letter of June 6th, together with the enclosures. I enjoyed reading the new memorandum as well as reviewing the old and I consider them both fine pieces of work. They are being returned to you herewith, as you requested.

For the moment, I regret to tell you that we are not taking on any lawyers, and, in fact, are not taking anyone at all because of the uncertainties of what the new budget will bring forth. If the budget stands as it now is, after having passed the House, all agencies will be limited very greatly in taking on any additional personnel or even in filling vacancies that may come to be. However, we still have your statement of qualifications in the active file and, if anything does come up, you may be sure I shall let you know immediately.

Again, with thanks for your thoughtfulness and with good wishes, believe me,

Sincerely.

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R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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